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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 19 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in September 2018 (see annex).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia violated the cease fire regime 2,722 times and continued to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

As a result, one serviceman of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan was killed and two were wounded during the month.

The military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan does not represent a solution and will never produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. The resolution of the conflict is possible only on the basis of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan within its internationally recognized borders.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 41, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 19 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for September 2018*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1–30 September	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK	9	
	Ahmadali village	AK	13	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK/AKM	44	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	15	
	Bash Garvand village	AK/AKM	26	
	Chamanly village	AK/AKM	34	
	Chiragly village	AK/AKM	28	
	Evoghlu village	AK/AKM	5	
	Garadaghli village	AK	13	
	Mahrizli village	AK/AKM	16	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/AKM	10	
	Mirashilly village	AK	3	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	75	
	Orta Garvand	AK/AKM/OSV	23	
	Saryjaly village	AK/AKM	38	
	Shahvalilar village	AKM	7	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	2	
	Zangishaly village	AK/AKM	16	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	68	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	49	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Tazakand village	DShK	2	
	Zivilyan village	AKM	4	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanli village	AK	37	
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	89	
	Horadiz village	AK	48	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	342	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	53	

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghi Askipara village	AK/AKM/DShK	12	
	Aslanbayli village	AKM/DShK	12	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	40	
	Dash Salahli village	AKM	1	
	Farahli village	AK/AKM/DShK	12	
	Jafarli village	AKM	8	
	Gaymagly village	AK/AKM/DShK	25	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/AKM/DShK	46	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	36	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM/DShK	11	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	3	
	Mazam village	AK/AKM	8	
	Musakoy village	AKM	5	
	Shikhli village	AKM	2	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayridara village	AKM/DShK	2	
	Daryurd village	DShK	1	
	Galakand village	AKM/DShK	19	
	Garavallar village	AKM/DShK	12	
	Goyali village	AK/AKM	5	
	Mutudara village	AK/AKM/DShK	43	
	Novoivanovka village	AK/AKM	4	
	Unnamed heights	AKM/NSV	10	
	Zamanly village	AK/AKM/DShK	21	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Balligaya village	AKM	2	
	Bash Gishlag village	AKM/DShK	12	
	Garachinar village	AKM	2	
	Gargujag village	AK/AKM	19	
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM/DShK	43	
	Kharkhaput village	AK/AKM/DShK	22	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK/ 60 mm M	74	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM	95	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	2	
	Unnamed positions	AK/AKM	9	
	Yenikand village	AK/AKM/DShK	24	
	Yukhari Agjakand village	AK/AKM	14	
	Zeyva village	AK/AKM	23	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Kurdalylar village	AK/AKM/DShK	34	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM	1	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	17	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK/AKM	53	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK/AKM	74	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	20	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/OSV	152	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was wounded
	Unnamed heights	AK	15	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	34	
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	72	
	Gapanli village	AK/AKM	76	
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	9	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	68	
	Girmizikand village	AK	4	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM	56	
	Husanli village	AK/AKM	8	
	Jamilly village	AK	3	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	35	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	38	
	Shikharg village	AKM	2	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	64	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/AKM/DShK	15	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM/DShK	17	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AK/AKM/DShK	20	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was wounded
	Garalar village	AKM/DShK	27	
	Hajali village	AKM	2	
	Kokhanaby village	AK/AKM/DShK	39	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM/DShK	19	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; 60-mm M, mortar.